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**Card, et al.** )  
Serial No: **10/634,208** ) Art Unit: **3765**  
Filed: **August 5, 2003** ) Examiner: **Peter Nerbun**  
For: **Yarn Feed System for a Tufting**  
**Machine**

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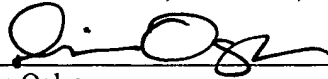
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